

APPENDIX L

MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS LIST FOR TENANT UNITS LOCATED AT CAMP PENDLETON

L.1 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1. Train, equip, and deploy Marine Expeditionary Units (MEU), Special Operations Capable (SOC).
2. Train, equip and deploy expeditionary MAGTFs.
3. Conduct MEF level combat operations.
4. Conduct Amphibious Operations.
5. Conduct Maritime Preposition Force (MPF) operations.
6. Participate in Joint and Combined training.
7. Serve as the JTF Headquarters nucleus staff for Small Scale Contingency (SSC) operations, to include Humanitarian Assistance (HA), Disaster Relief (DR), and Consequence Management (CM) enabling operations.
8. Serve as a Functional or Service Component to a JTF.
9. Conduct Force Deployment Planning and Execution (FDP&E).
10. Assume Operational Control (OPCON)/Tactical Control (TACON) of Joint Combined forces, in support of a regional CINC.
11. Execute other operational tasks as may be directed.
12. Train, equip, and provide forces, as directed, for military support to civilian authorities (MSCA).
13. Execute the Warfighting Functions of Command and Control, Intelligence, Maneuver, Fires, Logistics, and Force Protection at the Corps level (three to five maneuver elements).
14. Deploy a MEB Command Element, as required.
15. Provide liaison personnel to other Joint forces and /or combined fires, as required.

16. Support the cooperative engagement strategy as directed by USCINCPAC and USCINCENT.
17. Train and deploy Unit Deployment Program (UDP) forces in accordance with MCO 3120, to include the 31st MEU.
18. Provide operational VMFA squadron for CVBG integration.

L.2 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1. Deploy to CINC's Area of Responsibility (AOR) for employment as part of a Joint, Combined, or Multinational Force.
2. Plan and coordinate operations as directed across the range of military operations in any expeditionary environment.
3. Provide the nucleus of a JTF headquarters staff for small-scale contingency (SSC) operations, to include combat, Humanitarian Assistance (HA), Disaster Relief (DR), and Consequence Management (CM) operations.
4. Maintain the capability to operate with Joint, Combined, and Multinational forces.
5. Provide military support to civil authorities (MSCA), as directed.
6. Conduct force deployment planning and execution (FDP&E).
7. Provide liaison personnel to other Joint, Combined or multinational forces, as required.
8. Conduct liaison with other governmental organizations, Non-governmental Organizations (NGO), and Private Voluntary Organizations (PVO), as required.
9. Be prepared to serve as the lead echelon of Marine Expeditionary Force CE.
10. Be prepared to assume Operational Control (OPCON)/Tactical Control (TACON) of Joint, Combined or Multinational forces.
11. Be prepared to perform the staff functions necessary to fulfill component responsibilities, as required.
12. Execute other operational tasks as may be directed.

L.3 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1. Prepare and deploy as the ground combat element (GCE) of I MEF to conduct defensive and offensive operations in support of Operation Plans 5027 and 1003.

2. Prepare Regiments to deploy as a maritime prepositioned force (MPF) GCE to any AOR as directed. Task organize forces as required to support variable force options, ensure the effective force flow, reception, assembly and stand up of forces.
3. Prepare battalion landing teams (BLT) for deployment with 11th, 13th, and 15th Marine Expeditionary Units (special operations capable) to the PACOM and CENTCOM AORs.
4. Prepare and deploy infantry battalions, artillery batteries, light armored reconnaissance companies, and assault amphibian companies in support of the UDP, III MEF and the 31st MEU.
5. Be prepared to conduct operations in support of civilian authorities, Dept of State, national and international agencies/organizations, in permissive, non-permissive, and hostile environments; particularly NEO, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, presence and peace operations.
6. Be prepared to deploy as the MARFOR of a JTF.

L.3.1 1st Marine Regiment

1. Prepare combat ready battalions for Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) deployment/employment.
2. Be prepared to conduct amphibious operations in support of 1000 and 5000 series Operation Plans.
3. Serve as the Division's principal source of expertise for amphibious operations.
4. Serve as the Division's principal source of expertise for MEU (SOC) operations.
5. Be prepared to provide forces to support I MEF's Contingency Response MAGTF (CRM).

L.3.1.1 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

1. Be prepared to conduct amphibious operations as a member of a Regimental Landing Team (RLT) or Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF).
2. Conduct special operation missions as the Ground Combat Element (GCE) of a Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).
3. Be prepared to provide an element to execute force protection to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) or other SPMAGTF.

4. Be prepared to conduct ground combat operations as an element of any MAGTF.

L.3.1.2 3RD BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1. Conduct Amphibious Raids from "over the horizon" (OTH) under conditions of EMCON.
2. Conduct Limited Objective Attacks.
3. Conduct Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO).
4. Conduct Reinforcement Operations.
5. Conduct Security Operations.
6. Conduct Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel (TRAP).
7. Conduct Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT).
8. Conduct Initial Terminal Guidance (ITG).
9. Conduct Mobile Training Teams (MTT's) in support of foreign military forces.
10. Conduct Fire Support Control and Coordination.
11. Conduct Specialized Demolitions Operations.
12. Conduct Amphibious Operations in Support of U.S. and Allied Forces (Contingency Plans/ Show of Force Operations).
13. Conduct Reconnaissance and Surveillance Operations.

L.3.1.3 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1. Integrate attachments to form a cohesive Battalion Landing Team (BLT) capable of planning, briefing, preparing, and conducting conventional and special operations to Marine Corps Standards.
2. Conduct Amphibious Raids from over the horizon (OTH) under conditions of EMCON and limited visibility to inflict loss or damage upon opposing forces, create diversions, and capture or evacuate individuals and material. Provide capability to conduct:
 - a. Company (-) (rein) boat raid.
 - b. Platoon (rein) boat raid.
 - c. Company (rein) mechanized raid.

- d. Company (-) (rein) LAR raid.
 - e. Company (rein) helicopterborne raid.
 - f. Platoon (rein) raid.
- 3. Conduct amphibious assaults via helicopter and or surface means from extended ranges, at night, and under EMCON to establish a force on a hostile shore.
 - 4. Conduct limited objective attacks.
 - 5. Conduct operations in support of single or multiple-site non-combatant evacuation operations (NEO) in permissive, unstable or hostile environments.
 - a. BLT Evacuation Control Center (ECC) capable of processing 50 evacuees per hour at night.
 - b. Rifle Company ECCs capable of hasty evacuee processing.
 - 6. Conduct reinforcement operations with:
 - a. Reinforced platoon-size force (Sparrowhawk).
 - b. Reinforced company-size force (Bald Eagle).
 - 7. Support the conduct of MIO/VBSS, Gas and Oil Platform, and IHR DA operations with a security platoon, reconnaissance assets and a headquarters/command element.
 - a. Conduct Direct Action (DA) missions.
 - b. Conduct Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS).
 - c. Conduct Gas and Oil Platform (GOPLAT) Operations.
 - d. Conduct Reconnaissance and Surveillance Operations.
 - e. Conduct Specialized Demolition Operations.
 - f. Conduct Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel (TRAP).
 - 8. Conduct security operations.
 - 9. Conduct peace operations; specifically:
 - a. Peacekeeping.
 - b. Peace Enforcement.
 - 10. Conduct Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel (TRAP) by surface or helicopterborne means. Rescue or extract downed aircraft and or/personnel and equipment in a hostile or benign environment. Sanitize aircraft or equipment.
 - 11. Conduct enhanced urban operations.
 - 12. Conduct Terminal Guidance Operations (TGO).

13. Conduct training with foreign military forces in support of CINC's Theater Engagement Plan.
14. Conduct Fire Support Control and Coordination.
15. Employ Non-lethal weapons.
16. Conduct amphibious operations in support of U.S. and allied forces.
17. Conduct and support Reconnaissance and Surveillance (R&S) operations in hostile, denied, or politically sensitive territory to obtain accurate information about the enemy, effectively communicate that information to higher headquarters, and remain uncompromised.
18. Conduct Rapid Response Planning (R2P2) and preparation to allow for execution of operations within 6 hours of receipt of warning order or alert order.
19. Conduct operations to seize and secure an airfield, port, or other key facility.
20. Conduct operations in support of Humanitarian Assistance Operations (HAO).
21. BLT 1/1 will focus training toward integrating unit specific capabilities into a cohesive team.

L.3.2 5th Marine Regiment

1. Deploy/employ combat ready battalions with the 31st MEU (SOC).
2. Conduct combined arms operations via MPF in support of 1000 and 5000 series OPLANS.
3. Conduct security operations in support of the 5000 OPLANS.
4. Provide the Division's principle source of expertise for large-scale heliborne operations.
5. Provide the principal source of expertise for MOOTW and Military Support of Civilian Authorities (MSCA).
6. Provide forces in support of I MEF's Contingency Response MAGTF (CRM).
7. Provide forces for the WILDFIRE contingency.
8. Continue to provide forces for MOUT experimentation.
9. Common Conventional Tasks:
 - a. Conduct Amphibious Operations

- b. Attack
- c. Conduct Movement to Contact
- d. Defend
- e. Patrol
- f. Infiltrate
- g. Conduct counter-reconnaissance
- h. Conduct river crossing operations
- i. Conduct passage of lines
- j. Conduct Battle handover
- k. Conduct link-up
- l. Conduct relief in place
- m. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations
- n. Conduct security operations:
 - i. Force Protection
 - ii. Screen
 - iii. Guard
 - iv. Cover
 - v. Rear Area Security
- o. Conduct Breaching Operations
- p. Conduct Retrograde Operations

10. Common Special Tasks:

- a. Prepare battalions for MEU (SOC) deployment
- b. Conduct large scale heliborne operations
- c. Conduct MOOTW
 - i. Counter-Insurgency Operations
 - ii. Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) Humanitarian
- d. Assistance/Disaster Relief (HA/DR)
 - i. Peace Operations
 - ii. Show of Force Operations
- e. Conduct Military Support to Civilian Authorities (MSCA) Operations
 - i. Wildfire Operations
 - ii. Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief (HA/DR) [CONUS]
 - iii. Civil Disobedience Operations
- f. Conduct Maritime Preposition Force (MPF) Operations
- g. Prepare battalions for Contingency Response MAGTF (CRM) deployment

L.3.2.1 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

- 1. Operate as the GCE of a MEU (SOC).
- 2. Conduct an Attack.
- 3. Defend.
- 4. Conduct an Amphibious Assault.

5. Conduct a Helicopterborne Operation.
6. Muster at SPOE or APOE in order to Deploy Overseas.
7. Conduct Relief Operations.

L.3.3 11th Marine Regiment

1. Deliver timely and accurate artillery fires
2. Plan and coordinate fire support
3. Acquire targets
4. Communicate
5. Move/maneuver
6. Maintain and resupply
7. Execute assigned standard and non-standard tactical missions
8. Survive on the battlefield
9. Conduct automated and manual survey/meteorology/fire direction
10. Plan and execute deployment by air, sea, and land transportation to the area of operations
11. Plan and execute amphibious operations
12. Plan and execute Maritime Pre-positioned Force (MPF) operations
13. Plan and execute helicopterborne movement
14. Plan and execute assigned non-artillery missions
15. Command and control regimental operations using voice communications and automated/digital means
16. Plan and execute operations in support of a Crisis Response MAGTF (CRM)
17. Operate in a Nuclear, Biological, Chemical environment
18. Collect, process and disseminate intelligence

19. Conduct operations as the Division Alternate Combat Operations Center (COC)
20. Plan, coordinate and conduct preventive medicine
21. Provide routine treatment for minor illnesses and injuries and emergency treatment and evacuation of all casualties requiring hospitalization
22. Plan, coordinate and conduct personnel administration
23. Operate a garrison and field messing facility
24. Plan coordinate and conduct religious ministries
25. Plan, coordinate and conduct required training

L.3.4 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance BN

1. Conduct a passage of lines as either the stationary or moving unit.
2. Conduct in-stride breach of an obstacle.
3. Conduct a zone reconnaissance.
4. Conduct a movement to contact.
5. Conduct a hasty attack.
6. Conduct a screen.
7. Delay.
8. Defend.

L.3.5 1st Combat Engineer Battalion

L.3.5.1 HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

1. Establish a combat operations center (COC) in accordance with the Battalion COC SOP.
2. Provide technical and mechanical assistance for the construction of cut and cover type field fortifications.
3. Maintain continuous communications support at all times.

4. Provide medical support to companies as required by their Mission Essential Task Lists (METLs).
5. Provide field mess support as required.
6. Provide essential vertical construction support, which is temporary in nature to the Marine Division.
7. Provide support in all matters pertaining to NBCD and maintain associated equipment.
8. Supervise specialized camouflage operations, primarily concealment and deception measures of major significance to the division as a whole.
9. Provide engineer reconnaissance capability within the Battalion.

L.3.5.2 ENGINEER SUPPORT COMPANY

1. Provide horizontal construction support necessary to support the 1st Marine Division.
2. Provide support to line companies necessary to accomplish their METLs.
3. Provide and operate water points, bath units and other hygienic services in support of combat operations or OOTW.
4. Provide mobile electric power in support of combat operations or OOTW.
5. Furnish technical and mechanical assistance in the emplacement of complex obstacle systems.
6. Furnish technical and mechanical assistance in the breaching of complex obstacle systems.
7. Furnish mechanical assistance in the emplacement of survivability positions.
8. Provide MHE support to the 1st Marine Division.
9. Provide 2nd echelon maintenance for the Battalion.

L.3.5.3 COMPANY A

1. Conduct effective operations when employed in conjunction with infantry organizations in a MEU (SOC) environment.
2. Conduct effective operations when employed in an amphibious environment.

3. Perform specialized demolition missions beyond the capabilities of infantry to reduce, create, or destroy obstacles and fortifications.
4. Plan, organize and coordinate the breaching of explosive and non-explosive obstacles and fortifications from the high-water mark inland.
5. Plan, organize and coordinate engineer support for MOUT operations, NEO operations, amphibious raids and operations other than war (OOTW).

L.3.5.4 COMPANY B

1. Plan, coordinate, and execute breaching operations. Mark lanes or bypasses through enemy obstacles.
2. Prepare helicopter landing zones for troop landings and HST lifts.
3. Coordinate and execute Main Supply Route (MSR) sweeps.
4. Perform expedient MSR upgrades to allow passage of combat vehicles.
5. Conduct breaching operations in urban terrain.
6. Perform engineer reconnaissance and reporting that enhances situational awareness - the commander's view of what the battlefield looks like and what is happening there.
7. Plan, coordinate, and emplace obstacles that put enemy forces at a disadvantage. Integrate minefields and non-explosive obstacles with the fire support plan and existing natural obstacles.
8. Participate in defensive planning. Recommend battle positions and engagement areas that are best supported by terrain and natural obstacles.
9. Plan and supervise the construction of camouflaged protective positions for combat vehicles, crew-served weapons, and command and control nodes.
10. Conduct engineer operations in the following environments: amphibious, urban, darkness, Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC), mountain/cold weather, desert, and Electronic Warfare (EW).

L.3.5.5 COMPANY C

1. Conduct effective operations when employed in conjunction with infantry organizations in an MPF scenario.

2. Perform specialized demolition missions beyond the capabilities of infantry to reduce, create, or destroy obstacles and fortifications.
3. Plan, organize and coordinate breaching operations in an MPF scenario.

L.3.6 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion

1. Prepare and deploy combat ready AAV platoons (reinforced) for operations with battalion landing teams (BLT's), in support of the 11th, 13th and 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable (SOC) to the PACOM and CentCom AOR's.
2. Prepare and deploy combat ready AAV platoons (reinforced) for operations with the 31st MEU (SOC) to the PACOM AOR.
3. Prepare combat ready units for deployment and operations in support of the 1st Marine Division as part of OP Plan 5027.
4. Prepare combat ready units for deployment and operations in support of the 1st Marine Division as part of OP Plan 1002.
5. Prepare and deploy combat ready AAV companies for unit deployment to Okinawa.
6. Provide amphibious and ground mechanized support to the 1st Marine Division.
7. Prepare combat ready units for deployment and operations in support of a Maritime Prepositioned Force (MPF) to any AOR as directed.
8. Provide support to 1st Combat Engineer Battalion and other 1st Marine Division Units, in the clearing of lanes through minefields and other obstacles during amphibious operations; and in support of subsequent operations ashore.
9. Provide maintenance and sustainment support to forward deployed AAV units using organic logistical assets as necessary.
10. Provide lift for assault elements, selected equipment, and supplies in mechanized or other combat support operations during subsequent operations ashore.
11. Be prepared to conduct rear area security operations training as the division rear area battle coordinator (RABC).
12. Develop combat leaders who embrace a warfighting philosophy and conduct themselves in accordance with General Lejeune's leadership concept of teacher-scholar.

L.3.7 1st Reconnaissance Battalion

1. Conduct amphibious and ground reconnaissance and limited screening to observe, identify and report enemy activity and collect other information of military significance.
2. Conduct specialized terrain reconnaissance to obtain information on hydrography, beaches, roads, bridges, railroads, rivers, fords, HLZs, airborne drop zones, and aircraft forward operating sites.
3. When properly task organized with other forces, equipment, or personnel, conducts engineer, NBC, or other reconnaissance missions.
4. Implants and/or recovers sensors and beacons.
5. Conduct Initial Terminal Guidance (ITG) for assault support aircraft, landing craft, and parachutists.
6. Engage selected targets with supporting arms and organic firepower, as directed.
7. Conduct other tasks as directed by the division or supported commander.

L.4 ASSUALT AMPHIBIAN SCHOOL BATTALION

1. Train and license Marines in MOS 1833, 1803 and 2141 in the land and water operation of the assault amphibian family of vehicles, including tactical day and night movement, land to land as well as ship-to-shore movement.
2. Familiarize and train Marines in the MOS of 1833, 1803, and 2141 in the care and use of the communications equipment organic to the assault amphibian family of vehicles.
3. Provide training on the use and employment of the Up-gunned Weapon Station (UGWS) organic to the AAVP7A1. This training includes both day and night static and maneuver gunnery on land.

L.5 SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

1. Conduct entry-level infantry MOS qualification for Infantrymen, Machine gunners, Mortarmen, Assaultmen, and Light Armored Vehicle Crewman.
2. Train infantry Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers in the tactical employment of the Light Armored vehicle.
3. Train non-infantry Marines in the warfighting skills essential to operate in a combat environment.

4. Train infantry Noncommissioned Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers in advanced infantry skills.
5. Conduct Scout/Sniper MOS qualification.
6. Train Marines to become Martial Arts instructors.

L.6 FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL

1. Train Navy Hospital Corpsmen and Dental Technicians is skill essential for field casualty treatment and management, combat survival skills, and the several associated technical, military tactical and defensive techniques required for duty with Marine Corps operating forces.

L.7 ASSAULT CRAFT UNIT 5

1. Provide operational commander with fully manned and trained, well-maintained and properly supported LCAC detachments ready to conduct prompt, sustained combat and non-combat operations.
2. Conduct amphibious vehicle operations ie. load, transport and land elements of a landing force with their equipment and supplies in an amphibious assault.
3. Conduct the following LCAC operations; Transit at high speed, transit through the surf, on the shore, across the beach and traverse inland to a suitable discharge site.
4. Provide amphibious assault training for Fleet Marine Force units.
5. Perform seamanship, airmanship and navigation tasks to include navigation under all conditions of geographic location, weather and visibility, anchoring, mooring, abandon/scuttle ship, tow/be towed operations, and operations in chemically contaminated environments.
6. Conduct well deck operations.
7. Support/provide for the evacuation of noncombatant personnel in areas of civil or international crisis.
8. Provide administrative and supply support for own unit to include routine and emergency supply support services, medical services, clerical services, messing services, inventory and custodial services and command security.
9. Provide organizational level maintenance i.e. repair own units equipment.
10. Provide advanced individual and crew qualification training to complement other LCAC schooling.

11. Provide LCAC technical training not provided by EWTG.
12. Provide basic classroom and operational training for LCAC Loadmasters and Deck Mechanics.

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